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Here's what I got from Sam.

Major points I had were:

- Mathy thinks there should be a sharper, stronger message on EPA role in oversight of waste management versus State role.
- Mathy spoke to USCG about delegation to Houma. EPA will look at specific requests only according to Mathy.
- Louisiana Fish and Wildlife opened by all state waters to recreation despite federal closure. State cited EPA surface water data along with samples the State has apparently taken of fish, oyster, etc. tissues. Administrator will need speaking points on this for hearing today.
- HQ has not heard back from ATSDR on certain health benchmarks so data cannot be posted on web today. Didn't get what kind of data.

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**Deepwater Horizon Incident
Gulf of Mexico**

REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR BULLETS

July 15, 2010 0700 hrs

- Estimated # of barrels of crude leaked – 3,010,000 – 5,160,000 bbl
- Estimated amount of oil/water recovered – 635,311 bbl
- Miles of shoreline impacted – 327.9 miles
- Acres of marsh impacted – 31 miles – **No Update**

Data form ICS 209 Form from Houma Area Command

Type	Dead – Visibly Oiled	Dead – No Visible Oil	Dead – Pending	Dead Total	Collected Alive Oiled	Released
Birds	373/684	345/1173	0/9	718/1866	837/1120	461/505
Turtles	8/14	2/82	91/367	101/463	132/139	0/11
Mammals	2/3	33/51	0/5	35/59	0/2	0/1

Data from USFWS Consolidated Fish and Wildlife Collection Report
Louisiana and Offshore Only/Total in Gulf

The pressure integrity testing of the well riser resumed at 3:45 p.m. yesterday (7/14). The Helix Producer and the Q4000 were taken off-line. A valve had to be replaced that was leaking on the riser stub-out.

Subsea dispersants were applied at approximately 9 gpm during the capping operations today. No aerial dispersants were applied today. The Brooks McCall conducted subsurface dispersant monitoring yesterday (7/14). The stations that were sampled were distant from the source due to restrictions imposed during pressure integrity testing. International Peace conducted reference sampling yesterday (7/14).

The Aerostat Operations Team continued to conduct air sampling for dioxins within smoke plumes from in-situ oil burning operations. Weather conditions were not conducive to extended oil burns (less than 20 minutes on average) causing the dioxin sampling to move slowly. (Required sample volume is from the equivalent of three-four hour burns.) As of 3:00 p.m., the team reported that they had collected one sample over a 30 minute period. Team is looking at modifying their sampling plan for shorter sampling periods. They are not seeing much oil coming from the riser and therefore anticipate fewer burn opportunities.

On 7/13, EPA participated in a public meeting in Plaquemines Parish. Topics of the meeting included analytical results for EPA water and sediment sampling in the Gulf and potential use of local contractors to continue assessment activities that are contracted by the Parish. Another meeting in Plaquemines Parish is scheduled for next Tuesday (7/20). Also on 7/13, an EPA OSC met with the La Fourche Parish Commission to discuss the results of EPA air monitoring within the Parish. The meeting went well and the information was well received by the Parish President and Commission.

A tour of Grand Isle beach clean-up operations and waste staging areas for Mathy, USCG, and representatives from (5) NGOs (Sierra Club, Gulf Coast Fund, Gulf

Restoration Network, Louisiana Bucket Brigade, and BISCO), is being conducted this morning (7/15).

On 7/14, EPA Data Team (in Houma) conducted a press briefing for six media outlets on the public version of the Google Earth (kml) application for Regions 6 and 4. The public Google Earth application links sample locations, data, and photos. A DATA Team member in Region 4 gave a simultaneous briefing in Mobile.

All EPA Regional (4 & 6) and Headquarters comments were incorporated into the Waste Directive yesterday afternoon and submitted to BP and USCG. In addition to EPA, comments were received from MDEQ, ADEM, and TCEQ.

EPA met with NOAA staff and secured complete access to the Houma ICP's SCAT database. The Houma SCAT Program will also begin managing the Mobile SCAT Program's data. This will result in EPA having access to all the SCAT data through a single source. EPA DATA Team members in both regions are coordinating this effort.

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